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CAUSE NO. 42697 REGULATORY COMMISSION

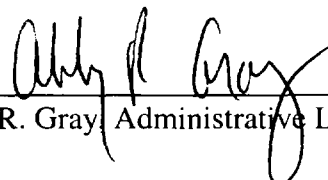
VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTHERN)
INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL)
FIRM INCREMENTAL POWER SERVICE)
CONTRACT WITH UNITED STATES STEEL)
CORPORATION, MIDWEST PLANT, AND)
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF)
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES RELATING)
TO SAID CONTRACT)

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On January 26, 2005, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"), Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") and United States Steel Corporation ("U.S. Steel") filed their *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above-captioned cause. In their Motion the parties request a modification of the procedural schedule.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANTS the Motion and finds that the Evidentiary Hearing currently scheduled for February 23, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. is now converted to a Prehearing Conference and the remaining procedural schedule will be established at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Abby R. Gray Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 27, 2005